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                    UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
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         CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA - EASTERN DIVISION
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   PALO VERDE HEALTHCARE
                                   ) Case No. ED CV 24-00666-FLA
   DISTRICT,
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             Plaintiff,
                                    Riverside, California
 6
                                    Thursday, September 5, 2024
   VS.
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   ALTERA DIGITAL HEALTH INC,
   et al.,
                                    (9:35 a.m. to 9:39 a.m.)
                                    (5:06 p.m. to 5:23 p.m.)
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             Defendants.
                                     (5:36 p.m. to 5:50 p.m.)
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                TRANSCRIPT OF SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE
               BEFORE THE HONORABLE DAVID T. BRISTOW
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                   UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE
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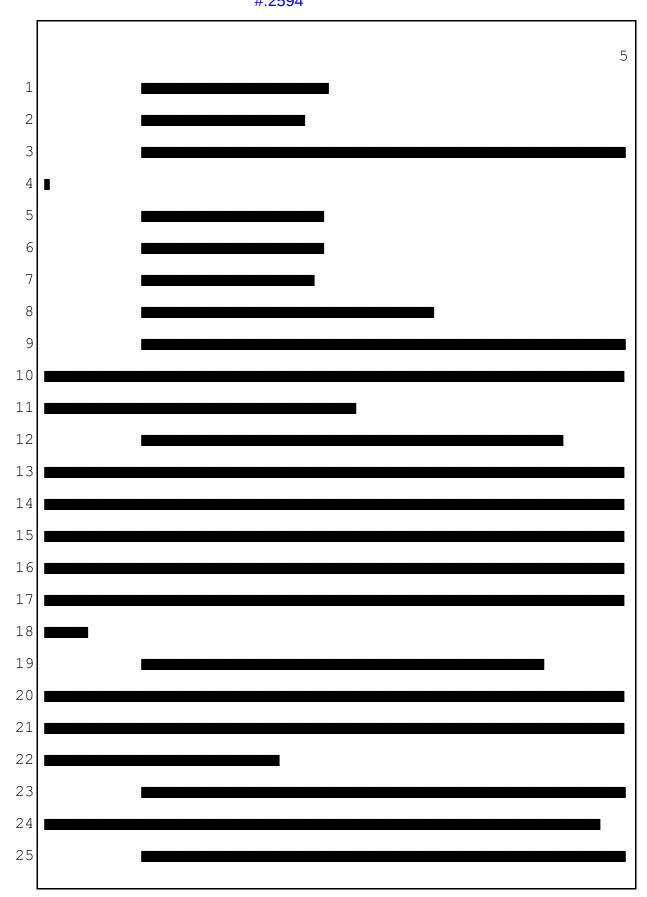
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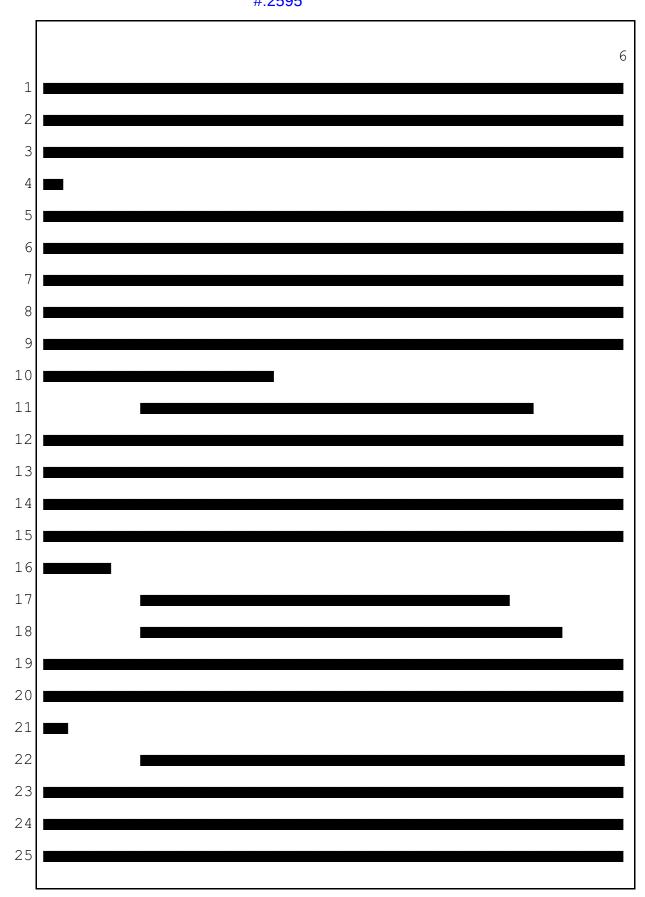
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        (Call to order of the Court.)
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             THE CLERK: Calling case number 5:24-cv-00666,
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  Palo Verde Healthcare District versus Altera Digital Health,
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  Inc.
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             Counsel, please state your appearances at the
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            Thank you. Beginning with Plaintiff.
  lectern.
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            MS. ROBERTS: Good morning, your Honor.
10 Roberts, Greene and Roberts, on behalf of Palo Verde
11 Healthcare District, the Plaintiff. Also present today is
12 Sandra Hudson who's the Chair of the elected board of the
13 District, William Van Noll who was Interim Chief Financial
  Officer, and Dave Goodrich who is Bankruptcy Counsel to the
15 District.
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             THE COURT: Okay.
                                Thank you, counsel.
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             MS. ROBERTS: Good morning and thank you.
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             MS. ROMANO: Good morning, your Honor. Jennifer
19 Romano for Defendant Altera Digital Health, and with me
20 today is Elliot Bryant, Executive Vice President and Louise
21 Pearson, Vice President and Associate General Counsel of
22 Altera.
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             THE COURT: Good morning.
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             UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Good morning.
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             THE COURT: Thank you all for your presence.
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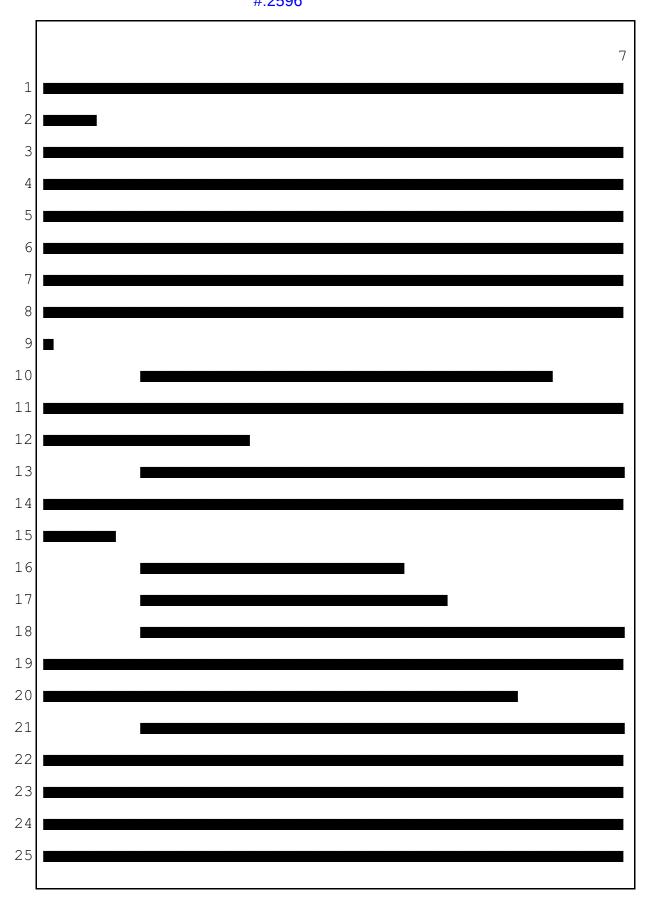
2 1 may be seated. 2 We're here for a settlement conference in this 3 I've received your confidential settlement briefs and have reviewed those. And it is my hope that we will 5 succeed today in our efforts to resolve this matter. We will spend all day if necessary to do that. 7 I have a discovery matter I have to take at noon, 8 so we'll probably break for lunch at noon. There are very 9 limited options for that purpose. The closest option is 10 probably the ground floor of the County Administrative 11 Building, which is directly out the front doors of the 12 courthouse. It's kind of hot today. So beyond that --13 there's a Jack in the Box if you go out the back of the courthouse, a block away, but those are your two closest 15 options. 16 Lunch would probably be about an hour. 17 sure how long my discovery matter will take. It won't 18 probably take an hour, I don't think. But I would like to 19 try and spend as much time as possible in resolving this 20 matter. 21 I will meet first with counsel -- first with 22 Plaintiff's counsel, without their clients, just to find 23 out, from a legal standpoint, the procedural posture of the 24 case. I will then do the same thing with Defense counsel, and we'll then thereafter meet individually with the parties

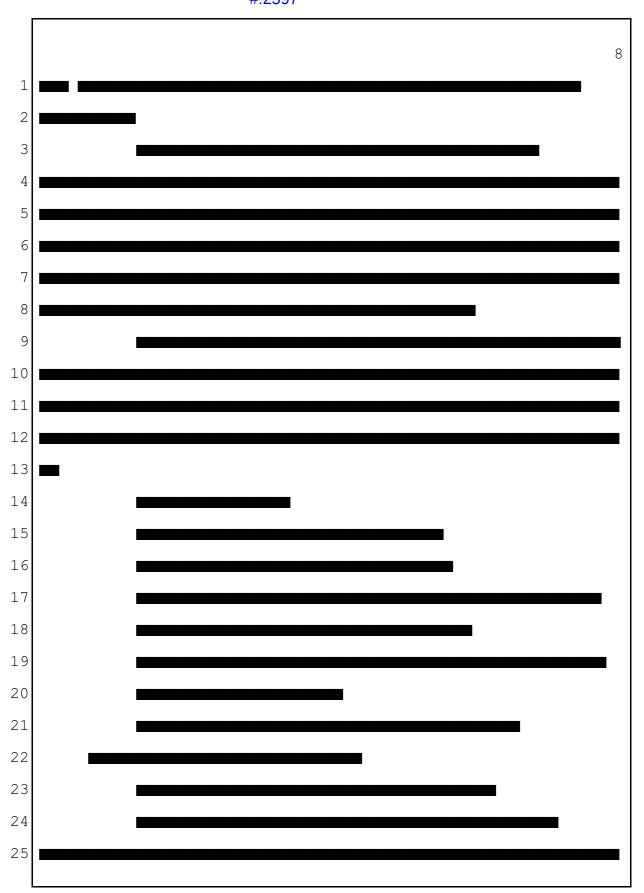
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 1 until, hopefully, we can reach a point on the continuum that
2 everyone is dissatisfied with because that is usually the
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  mark of a good settlement.
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             Anything I need to know before we commence?
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             MS. ROBERTS: Not from the Plaintiff's side, your
 6
  Honor.
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             MS. ROMANO: I don't believe so, your Honor.
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             THE COURT: All right.
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             You are each welcome to take one of the rooms in
10 the vestibule, if you would like, for purposes of meeting
11 and conferring in a confidential setting.
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             If you would like any water or coffee, please let
13 my courtroom deputy know. We can provide that from
14
  chambers. You're welcome to drink that in the courtroom. I
15 would just ask for you to be careful because I share this
16 courtroom with two other judges.
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             And with that, I will meet Plaintiff's counsel at
18 the door, and we will commence.
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        (Proceedings recessed briefly.)
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             THE CLERK: All rise. This United States District
21 Court is once again in session, the Honorable David T.
22 Bristow, United States Magistrate Judge, presiding.
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             Good evening, your Honor.
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25 Healthcare District versus Altera Digital Health, Inc.
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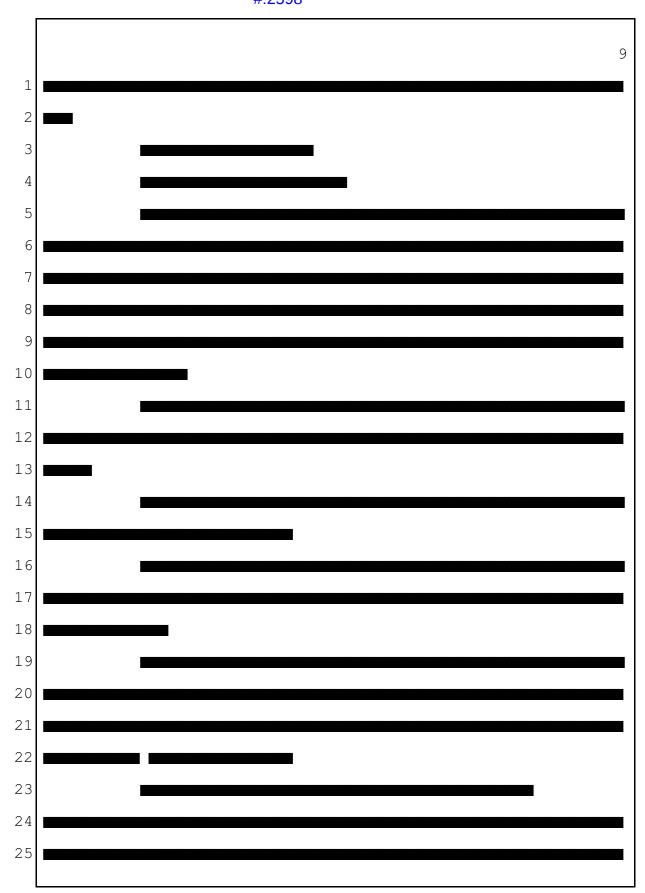
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             Counsel, please restate your appearances,
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  beginning with Plaintiff.
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            MS. ROBERTS: Good afternoon or early evening,
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  your Honor. Maria Roberts on behalf of Palo Verde
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  Healthcare District.
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             THE COURT: Ms. Roberts.
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             MS. ROMANO: Good evening, your Honor. Jennifer
  Romano for Defendant Altera Digital Health. And with me is
9 Louise Pearson and our client representative Elliot Bryant.
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             THE COURT: Ms. Romano and Ms. Pearson.
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             All right. Thank you very much, counsel. I think
12 we are ready to put a settlement on the record. Is that
13 accurate?
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            MS. ROBERTS: That is my understanding, your
15 Honor.
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             THE COURT: All right.
                                     Then based on the
17 discussions that the Court has had with counsel and the
18 parties, the parties have reached agreement on the terms of
19 a settlement, and one of you will now place those terms on
20 the record and the other will confirm that those terms
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  reflect the parties' understanding.
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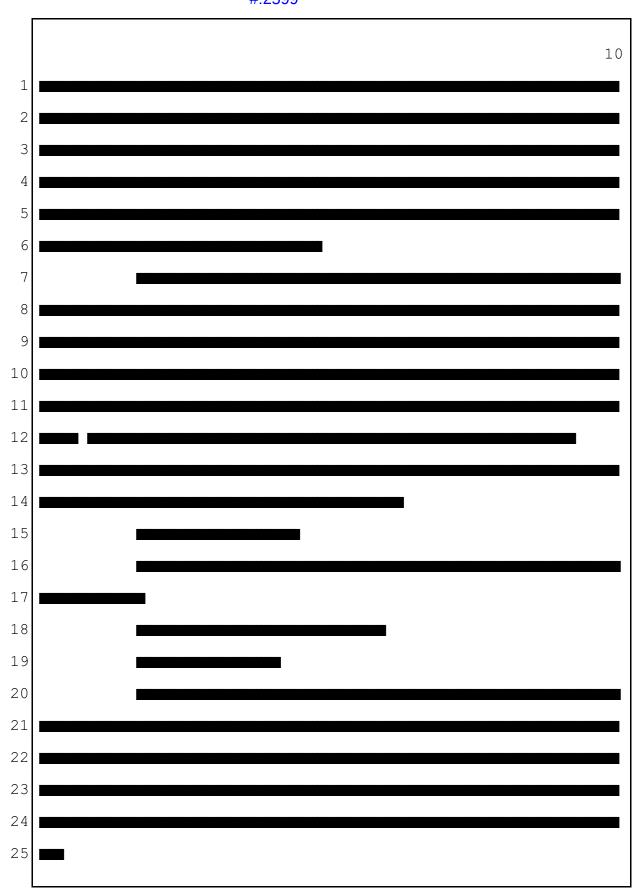


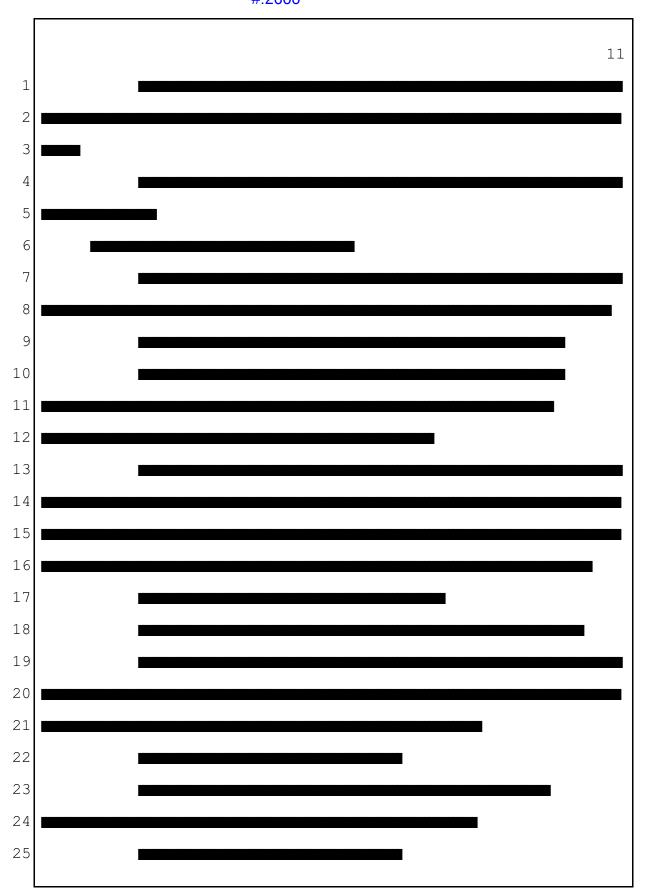


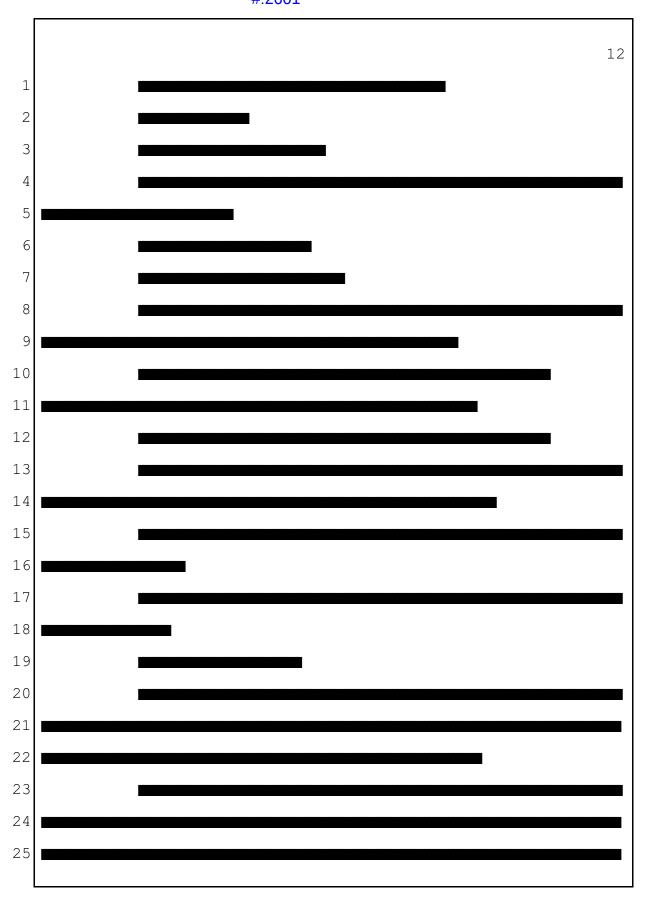


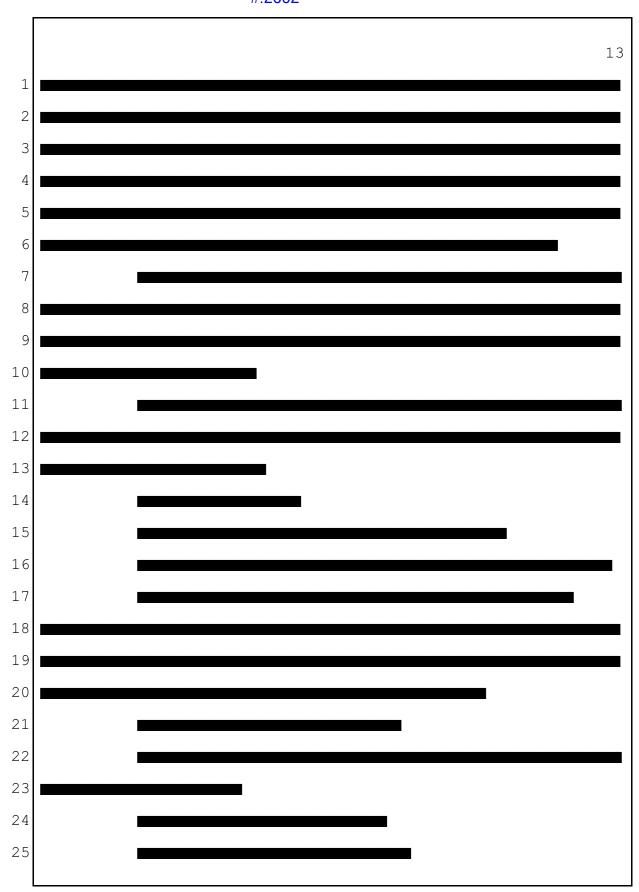


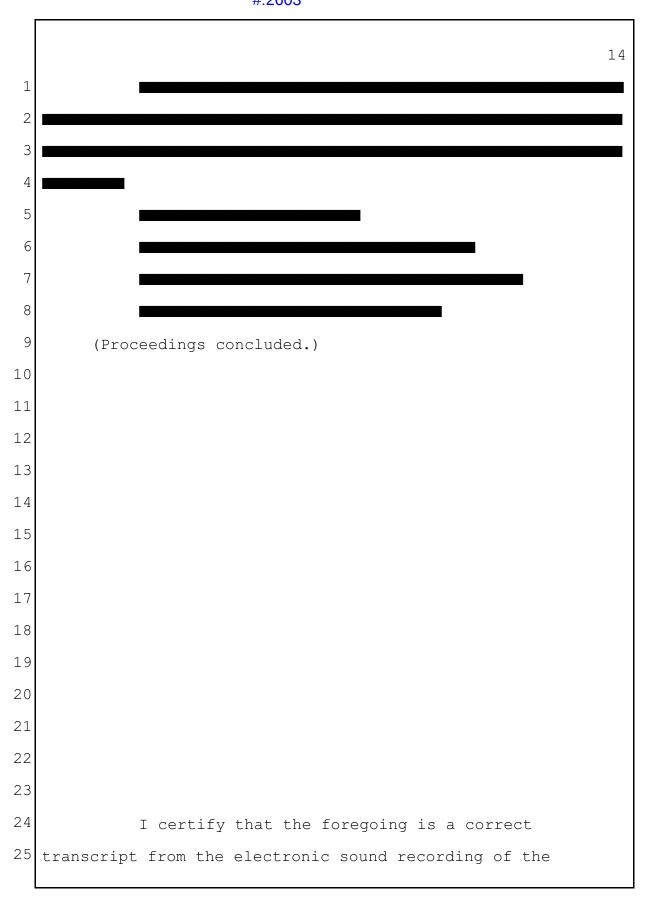












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